



SHADEHILL INTERAGENCY WILDLAND FIRE EXERCISE

APRIL 24 -25, 2010

DAKOTA PRAIRIE GRASSLANDS

The NW District and Lemmon Fire Department (LFD) is proud to announce the Shadehill Interagency Wildland Fire Exercise on April 24th and 25th, 2010. This event is organized and operated on an interagency basis. It is co-sponsored by the SD Division of Wildland Fire Suppression, the Bureau of Reclamation, Dakota Prairie Grasslands, Custer National Forest, Bureau of Land Management, SD Office of Emergency Management, US Fish and Wildlife, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and North Dakota State Forest Service.

The exercise will be managed by the Rocky Mountain Interagency Type II Short Team C; they will serve as Incident Command. Persons interested in training for overhead positions on this team should contact Rob Lehmann at (605)393-4229 or Robert.Lehmann@state.sd.us for possible training opportunities.

Training activities will occur on the Dakota Prairie Grasslands – Grand River Ranger District and at the Lemmon Airport. Each day will be completely independent of the other, participants can attend either day.

This training event will be conducted in as close to a “real” incident as possible, in other words, the instructor cadre will duplicate the experience you would have in a “live” fire camp. This event is open to participation from all fire agencies and contractors who engage in wildland fire suppression in the State of South Dakota and State of North Dakota.

To participate in this event, all agencies must comply with the following procedure:

1. FAX (605 374-5796) or email the Lemmon FD (lfd@sdplains.com) a completed copy of the attached registration form by **April 2nd, 2010**. All overhead and ICT-4 trainees please send in a separate nomination form. Registration will be accepted on a first received, first selected basis. **After April 2nd, registrations will be on a first come, first selected basis up to the first 30 engine-crew applications received per day (this does not apply to overhead positions).** You will need to provide the type(s) of resource(s) being sent (engine type or overhead), unit number(s), and the date(s) you will be attending. If you have individuals with initiated task books for Incident Commander Type IV, Advanced Firefighter, Engine Boss, Overhead Positions, Strike Team/Task Force Leader, or Firing Boss, you will need to specifically identify those individuals by name as well.
2. On either April 15th or April 16th, during normal business hours, your agency will receive a phone call from Dispatch (through your pre-designated contacts) with your resource order number (“E” or “O” number). **DO NOT CALL LEMMON FD or DISPATCH, THEY WILL CALL YOU.** At that time your contact person must have a list of individual’s names that will be attending to complete the resource order.
3. Have your unit(s) at the ICP on the appropriate date(s) for check-in and briefing (see map). ICP will be setup at the Llewellyn John’s Recreation Area next to the Shadehill Reservoir off of SD Highway 73. Each unit will be run through the process of check-in, time keeping, finance, staging, documentation, and demobilization. Check-in times are from 0600 – 0700 MDT each day. Briefing will be at 0700 – 0800 MDT (**Attending briefing is mandatory for all participants**). Ending times each day will depend on the number of resources participating.
4. At the end of the day any open task books will be signed, pending completion of 214’s and CTR’s for that day.

All resources participating will be asked to use the equipment they bring with them to complete their assignments. Therefore, it is imperative that units respond equipped as they would for a “live” incident of this type. That would include wildland suppression equipment as well as structure protection equipment. Complete wildland fire personal protective equipment will be required for all participants. PPE should include hard hat, 8” all leather boots, flame resistant clothing, leather gloves, eye and face protection, and hearing protection.

Upon check-in, units will be assigned to strike teams or task forces. These resource units will remain together for the duration of the event. The format of these exercises will be that task forces or strike teams will be given an assignment as they respond to a particular division. They will then be expected to complete that assignment. The instructor cadre will be providing the assignments and assessing the participant's performance in completing the assignment. If the need arises where the participating unit cannot perform their assignment, the instructor cadre will provide educational assistance.

The event will include exercises in the following areas:

- Fire Line Management – units will construct fire line and conduct live burn exercises to reinforce the constructed hand line.
 - Air Operations – units will utilize air support for an attack they initiate in at least one of the above scenarios. We will be using SEAT aircraft and Blackhawk helicopters for air support. Ground units will request air support through their division supervisor and incident operations, as in a live incident, ground units will need to provide an attack location for the air units. Therefore, units with access to GPS equipment should bring it with them so they can provide latitude/longitude coordinates for the aircraft.
- Hose Lays – This exercise will utilize progressive hose lays and other techniques to support the line construction efforts.
- Water Handling – This exercise includes the use of portable pumps and drafting operations. This unit will also include an introduction to class A foam, compressed air foam, and fire blocking gel.
- Structural Protection - this will include structure triage, site preparation, and various suppression/protection techniques including the use of class A foam, compressed air foam, and fire blocking gel.
 - Hazmat Incident –This incident will also teach firefighters how to analyze the risks, use a DOT Hazardous Response Guide, identify, isolate, and mitigate the hazmat. They will also be asked who would be involved in a Unified Command and which Command and General Staff functions would need to be activated.
- SEAT Ground Crew Training – This training will be available both Saturday and Sunday. This is a standalone whole day exercise. Attendees will not be participating in the other exercises that day. Attendees' will be given the opportunity to do hands-on training with Single Engine Air Tankers as part of a ground support crew. This will include loading water and/or fire retardant on the aircraft as directed by aircraft personnel.
- Incident Commander Type 4 – This training will be available both Saturday and Sunday. This is a standalone exercise and only 8 participants will be chosen on a first come basis. This training exercise will encompass all tasks needed for an ICT-4 trainee. Pre-requisites for this training is an initiated ICT-4 task book.

At the morning briefing each unit will be given a complete Incident Action Plan (IAP) for the day, including area maps, division assignments, communications plan, etc.

After completing the entire day's events, there will be a debriefing and units will go through a demobilization exercise. All units will be required to complete all the paperwork they would on a live fire; this includes a crew time report and an ICS 214 Unit Log form.

Media that have been through the media fire classes will be provided complete access to the events. Again, this is just as it would be during a live event; firefighters need to become prepared and aware of this activity.

There is no cost to participating agencies for this training event. However, all agencies will be responsible for their own travel and lodging arrangements and costs. Meals are the responsibility of the individual or participating agency. A T-shirt will be available for purchase for \$15.00. We do not plan to order extra's so we are asking participants to order in advance by filling in the number they want, and a size on the registration form.

There will be NO food served. You will need to bring a sack lunch for your noon meal and all of your own water or Gatorade; IT WILL NOT BE PROVIDED FOR YOU. Breakfast and Supper will be on your own as well.

S-130-190 NOTICE

If you have not completed the S-130 or S-190 training please consider completing the online course before April 17th or 18th. The Shadehill Interagency Wildland Fire Exercise will qualify as the field day component that is necessary to finalize the S130/190 training.

For additional information and requirements to complete the online training please visit the following NWCG website:

Access to the online training: <http://training.nwcg.gov/courses.html>

How can I access it?

[S-130 CD webpage](http://training.nwcg.gov/courses/s130cd.html) <http://training.nwcg.gov/courses/s130cd.html>

[S-190 CD webpage](http://training.nwcg.gov/courses/s190cd.html) <http://training.nwcg.gov/courses/s190cd.html>

Lemmon, SD

Accommodations:

Dakota Lodge	US Hwy 12	605 374 7815
Lemmon Country Inn	US Hwy 12 (East of Lemmon)	605 374 3711
Prairie Motel	115 10 th St. E.	605 374 7834

Convenience Stores:

Geo's Corner	417 Main Ave	605 374 5841
Lemmon Pit Stop	US Hwy 12	605 374 3746

Food/Dining/Lounges

Alaska Café	1001 Main Street	605 374 7588
Benny's	200 Main Ave	605 374 7257
Powderhorn Family Restaurant	US Hwy 12	605 374 5148
Chinese Garden Restaurant	316 Main Ave	605 374 7705
Sugar Shack	US Hwy 12 (west)	605 374 3531
The Legion Club	405 1 st Ave W	605 374 9521
Lemmon Recreation	515 Main Ave	605 374 3342
Shadehill Resort	SD Hwy 73	605 374 5535
R-Bar	116 Main Ave	605 374 7227

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EXERCISE REGISTRATION FORM

EXERCISE DATES: April 24 AND 25, 2010

AGENCY NAME			CONTACT NAME		
ADDRESS			ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP	CITY	STATE	ZIP
DAY TIME PHONE		EMAIL	DAY TIME PHONE		EMAIL
TYPE OF RESOURCE BEING SENT: <input type="checkbox"/> TYPE 6 ENGINE <input type="checkbox"/> TYPE 3 ENGINE <input type="checkbox"/> TYPE 2 ENGINE <input type="checkbox"/> TYPE 1 ENGINE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____					
UNIT DESIGNATOR (NUMBER):			DATE ATTENDING (PLEASE USE SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH DAY & ENGINE): <input type="checkbox"/> April 24 (SATURDAY) <input type="checkbox"/> April 25(SUNDAY)		
CREW MEMBER NAMES: T-Shirt's will be available please indicate after the name how many you would like and a size. We will only order enough to cover the advanced orders. <u>Shirt's</u> <u>Size</u> (ENGINE BOSS)					
NWCG TRAINEES (TASKBOOKS MUST BE INITIATED AHEAD OF TIME):					
NAME	Lemmon FD use Only		POSITION		
			-----LEMMON FD. USE ONLY----- RESOURCE ORDER NUMBER _____ CONTACT MADE _____(DATE & TIME) PERSON CONTACTED _____ CONTACT MADE BY _____		
FAX or EMAIL COMPLETED FORM TO LEMMON FD AT: (605) 374-5796 or lfd@sdplains.com					

